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Attorney's Docket No. 032566-011

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In re Patent Application of)
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Otto Z. ZHOU) Group Art Unit: 1745
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Application No.: 09/881,684) Examiner: Peter J. Lish
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Filed: June 18, 2001) Confirmation No.: 8607
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For: METHOD OF MAKING NANOTUBE-)
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BASED MATERIAL WITH)
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ENHANCED ELECTRON FILED)
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EMISSION PROPERTIES)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

☒ Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	69	MINUS 70 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	× \$84.00 (1201) =	84.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					--
Total Amendment Fee					84.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					42.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$42.00

☒ A claim fee in the amount of \$ 42.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated October 25, 2002, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0008] appearing at page 2 with the following:

[0008] U.S. Patent No. 6,277,318 entitled "Method for Fabrication of Patterned
Carbon Nanotube Films, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference, in its
entirety, discloses a method of fabricating adherent, patterned carbon nanotube films onto a
substrate.

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